

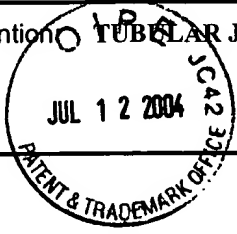
7-13-04

IFW AF 3129

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 09432/168002	
Applicant(s): David L. Mallis					

Application No. 09/843,560	Filing Date April 26, 2001	Examiner Anthony D. Tugbang	Customer No. 22511	Group Art Unit 3729	Confirmation No. 9436
--------------------------------------	--------------------------------------	---------------------------------------	------------------------------	-------------------------------	---------------------------------

Invention: **TUBULAR JOINT WEAR INDICATOR**



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 -	20 =	3	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	3 =	2	x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required for amendment.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-0591**
 - ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Jonathan P. Osha 48,885
for _____
Signature

Dated: 7/12/04

Jonathan P. Osha, Reg. No. 33,986
ROSENTHAL & OSHA L.L.
1221 McKinney Street, Suite 2800
Houston, Texas 7010
Telephone: (713) 228-8600
Facsimile: (713) 228-8778

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
<div style="text-align: center;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div>	
<div style="text-align: center;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div>	

CC:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)Applicant(s): **David L. MALLIS**

Docket No.

09432.168002

Application No.

09/843,560

Filing Date

04/26/2001

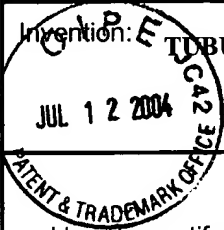
Examiner

Anthony D. Tugbang

Customer No.

22511

Group Art Unit

3729Invention: **TUBULAR JOINT WEAR INDICATOR****JUL 12 2004**

I hereby certify that the following correspondence:

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.116 (8 pp.)*(Identify type of correspondence)*

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

July 12, 2004*(Date)***L. Carolyn Nivens***(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)**(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)***EV 526070890 US***("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)***Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.**



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David L. Mallis
Serial No.: 09/843,560
Filed : April 26, 2001
Title : TUBULAR JOINT WEAR INDICATOR

Art Unit : 3729
Examiner : D. Tugbang
Confirmation No: 9436

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 10, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.